K. Acronyms

ASO Administrative Services Organization

BH Behavioral Health

BHD Behavioral Health Division

CADACs Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

CCO Chief Clinical Officer

CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

DAS Department of Administrative Services

DED Department of Economic Development

EPC Emergency Protective Custody

F&S Health and Human Services Finance and Support

HHS Health and Human Services

HHSS Health and Human Services System

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

HRC Hastings Regional Center

HVAC Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

IS Information Systems

LRC Lincoln Regional Center

MH Mental Health

MHB Mental Health Board

MMIS Medicaid Management Information System

MRO Medicaid Rehab Option

NBHS Nebraska Behavioral Health System

NIFA Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

NIS Nebraska Information System

NMES Nebraska Medicaid Eligibility System

NRC Norfolk Regional Center

OCA Office of Consumer Affairs

OMHSAAS Office of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Addiction Services

R&L Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure

R&R Rules and Regulations

RBHA Regional Behavioral Health Authorities

RC Regional Center

RFP Request For Proposal

RGB Regional Governing Boards

RPA Regional Program Administrator

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SMI Severe Mental Illness

SPA State Plan Amendment

UNMC University of Nebraska Medical Center

UNO University of Nebraska - Omaha